

Missouri State
FINANCIAL AID
2023-24 Annual Report



DEPARTMENT OF
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ABOUT THIS REPORT



The State Financial Aid report for Missouri contains descriptions of and eligibility criteria for the 10 state-funded student assistance programs the Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MDHEWD) administers. It also includes an overview of changes made to state aid programs during the 2023-2024 academic year (AY 2024) and data on state financial aid recipients. The main objective of this report is to provide a comprehensive overview of state financial aid programs to stakeholders and the public, and to consolidate information on these programs into one source. Additionally, a secondary objective of this report is to aid departmental staff in annually evaluating these programs to identify regulatory and/or statutory changes needed to improve efficiency, impact, and outcomes in order to help students with postsecondary success.

VISION

Missouri's state student aid system must be balanced, responsive, and efficient through competitively funded programs that:

- Are transparent in operation;
- Are student centered;
- Serve eligible students where they are;
- Provide for timely awards;
- Include broad criteria to prioritize needs;
- Are positioned to achieve Missouri's postsecondary education and workforce development goals.

MISSION

The purpose of Missouri's student financial assistance programs is to assist Missouri students in reaching their postsecondary education objectives by reducing financial barriers to enrollment and completion, and encouraging students to achieve academically at their greatest potential in order for Missouri to prosper through an educated citizenry and a skilled workforce.

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OVERVIEW OF STATE FINANCIAL AID

State funded student financial aid is a major component of how students and families cover the cost of postsecondary education. Nationally, based on the 2023 edition of the National Association of State Student Grant & Aid Programs state student aid survey, total state-funded student aid of all types totaled nearly \$16.6 billion. Of that total, \$14.4 billion was in the form of grant (non-loan) aid, with \$10.3 billion being need-based.

While Missouri ranks 20th among states in terms of total state student aid dollars, it ranks 30th in terms of aid dollars per undergraduate full-time equivalent (FTE) students.



Missouri has a long history of providing funds to assist students in reaching their postsecondary education goals. Beginning in the mid-1970s with the need-based Missouri Student Grant Program (later called the Charles Gallagher Student Grant Program), the Department of Higher Education (now the Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development), has been responsible for administering programs to assist Missouri residents with financial needs that would otherwise limit access to postsecondary education and training.

In the mid-1980s, the scope of that assistance was expanded to include the merit-based Higher Education Academic Scholarship program (Bright Flight), which was designed to incentivize the state’s “best and brightest” students to remain in Missouri to pursue education beyond high school. Although there have been numerous changes and additions along the way, the transfer of the scholarship portion of the A+ program from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in 2010 brought the third major program under the purview of MDHEWD. The A+ program, which was originally a high school improvement initiative, is Missouri’s version of a “promise” program. It promises that eligible high school graduates can attend a community college or public vocational technical school and have their tuition and fee costs covered. While much has changed in the financial aid world over the 50 years since the Missouri Student Grant was created, MDHEWD continues to believe in the importance of student aid to achieving state education and workforce goals as well as the goals of thousands of students.

Total Unduplicated State Aid Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	61,737	61,114	55,095	55,900	60,072
Awards	\$134,414,363	\$129,826,477	\$139,601,913	\$149,359,221	\$159,313,684
Average Awards	\$2,177	\$2,124	\$2,534	\$2,672	\$2,652

OVERVIEW OF STATE FINANCIAL AID

During the 2023-24 Academic Year (AY 2024), MDHEWD awarded over \$159 million to just over 60,000 individuals across 10 state financial aid programs. Of those state aid recipients, just over 20 percent were students of color: 8.7 percent were Black, 7.2 percent were Hispanic, and 3.8 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander. Additionally, a majority of state aid recipients were female (59.6 percent), and the overwhelming majority were under the age of 25 (91.5 percent).

Total State Aid Recipients and Awards by Sector, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Certified/Proprietary Schools	476	0.7%	\$2,378,511
Private 2-Year	144	0.2%	\$562,042
Private 4-Year	13,751	21.3%	\$31,511,329
Public 2-Year	21,740	33.7%	\$60,519,483
Public 4-Year	28,136	43.6%	\$63,418,553
Public Vocational or Technical	326	0.5%	\$923,731
Total	64,573	100.0%	\$159,313,649

May include duplication for students receiving multiple state aid awards. For a full list of state aid recipients by institution, please see Appendix A.

Over the past 10 years, there has been a slow but steady decline in state aid participants, though that decline has slowed – and at times leveled off – over the most recent five years. The total award recipients for AY 2024 increased slightly from AY 2023, and the total dollars awarded increased by nearly \$10 million. Additionally, all programs were fully funded in AY 2024.

Total Unduplicated State Aid Recipients by Race/Ethnicity, AY 2020-AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Black / African-American	9.2%	9.4%	8.4%	8.2%	8.7%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
White	81.5%	80.8%	81.1%	81.2%	79.7%
Hispanic / Latino/a	5.4%	5.7%	6.3%	6.5%	7.2%
Asian / Pacific Islander	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%

Total Unduplicated State Aid Recipients by Gender, AY 2020-AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Male	40.3%	40.9%	40.9%	41.5%	40.4%
Female	59.7%	59.1%	59.1%	58.5%	59.6%

Total Unduplicated State Aid Recipients by Age Category, AY 2020-AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Under 25	91.4%	91.5%	91.9%	91.8%	91.5%
Over 25	8.6%	8.5%	8.1%	8.2%	8.5%

A Note on Data: Data for the state aid programs and this report come from various sources, including financial aid applications, FAFSA data, and student record level data from the Enhanced Missouri Student Achievement Study (EMSAS). Some data are limited for students who attend private/independent postsecondary institutions and/or choose not to complete a FAFSA.

A+ SCHOLARSHIP

The A+ Scholarship Program is a merit-based scholarship that provides funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend participating public community colleges, vocational/technical schools, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. Students must meet certain benchmarks and milestones while in high school to participate, and are eligible to receive the award for up to 48 months after the completion of high school or earning an associate's degree, whichever comes first.

Total Unduplicated A+ Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	13,493	14,809	14,181	13,939	13,393
Awards	\$42,873,454	\$50,040,693	\$49,297,552	\$52,271,169	\$53,384,858
Average Awards	\$3,177	\$3,379	\$3,476	\$3,750	\$3,986

The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and general fees after all available non-loan federal financial assistance, such as the federal Pell Grant, has been applied. This may result in a zero award if, for example, the Pell Grant is sufficient to cover all tuition and general fee charges. General fees are fees that are charged to all students and do not include fees specific to an individual program or group of students. Students must be enrolled full time (12 credit hours a semester) and be seeking a degree, certificate, or credential. Additionally, students must achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point on a 4.0 scale at the end of the first fall semester, and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and meet satisfactory academic progress thereafter to continue receiving the award.

To qualify for an A+ Scholarship, a high school student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- Enter into a written agreement with the high school prior to graduation;
- Attend a designated A+ high school for 2 years prior to graduation;
- Graduate from an A+ designated high school with an overall unweighted grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale;
- Have at least a 95% attendance record overall for grades 9-12;
- Perform at least 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring, of which up to 25% may include job shadowing prior to graduation;
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and/or alcohol while in grades 9-12;
- Meet a qualifying mathematics score of proficient or advanced on the Algebra I end-of-course exam, or a higher level Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) approved end-of-course exam in the field of mathematics. Students may also meet this requirement by achieving a minimum score on the ACT or Pre-ACT mathematics sub-test.



A+ SCHOLARSHIP

A+ Scholarship Recipients by Race/Ethnicity, AY 2020 - AY 2024

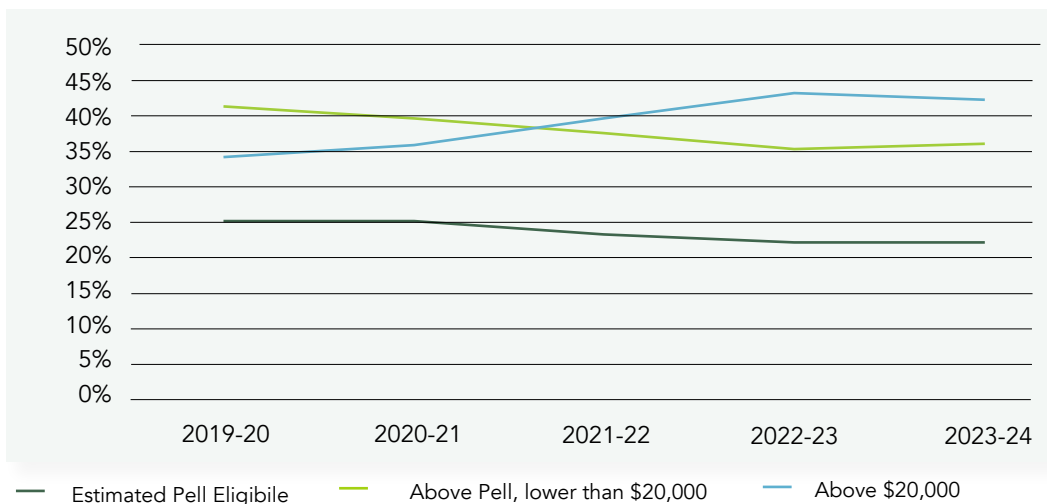
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Black / African-American	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
White	90.5%	90.7%	90.9%	90.1%	90.0%
Hispanic / Latino/a	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	5.2%
Asian / Pacific Islander	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%

Highlights:

- The number of A+ recipients decreased from 13,939 in the 2022-23 academic year to 13,393 in 2023-24, though the average award increased from \$3,750 to \$3,986.
- The three institutions that served the largest number of A+ recipients were Ozarks Technical Community College (16.7 percent), Metropolitan Community College (14.7 percent), and State Technical College of Missouri (10.5 percent).
- While there has been very little change in racial/ethnic makeup of A+ recipients, there has been an increase in the percentage of A+ recipients with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of over \$20,000, from around 34 percent in AY 2019 to 42 percent in AY 2024.



A+ Recipients by EFC Levels



A+ Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Sector, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private Vocational or Technical	140	1.0%	\$792,343
Public 2-Year Community College	13,188	98.2%	\$52,092,902
Public Vocational or Technical	103	0.8%	\$499,613
Total	13,431	100.0%	\$53,384,858

Includes some duplication. For a full list of A+ Missouri recipients by institution, please see Appendix B.

ACCESS MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP

Access Missouri is a need-based program designed to be simple to understand, provide predictable and portable awards, and increase access to students' school of choice. Financial eligibility is determined by Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), as well as the type of school the student attends. The table below displays the minimum and maximum award amounts for each school type. For the 2023-2024 academic year, the EFC need cutoff was \$20,000. Awards amounts are progressively reduced for individuals with an EFC above \$7,000.

AWARDS
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Public 2-Year

Minimum
\$300

Maximum
\$1,300

Public 4-Year

State Technical College of Missouri,
Private and Approved Virtual School

Minimum
\$1,500

Maximum
\$2,850

The scholarship can cover up to the cost of attendance and be used alongside other federal and state non-loan aid, such as the Pell Grant. However, if a student is eligible for an A+ award, then the Access Missouri award must be reduced by the amount of that award. All award amounts are estimated until August when the amount of funding for the program and the final number of eligible students are known, and awards are not available during summer terms.

To qualify for an Access Missouri Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and a Missouri resident;
- Be an undergraduate student enrolled full time at a participating Missouri school. Full-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of 12 semester hours, or 8 quarter hours, or 6 semester hours for students who are unable to enroll in 12 hours as a result of a disability defined by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Have an EFC of \$12,000 or less (\$20,000 or less for the 2023-2024 academic year only);
- Not be pursuing a degree or certificate in theology or divinity;
- Not have received their first bachelor's degree, completed the required hours for a bachelor's degree, or completed 150 semester credit hours;
- Have a FAFSA® on file and make any FAFSA® corrections affecting eligibility by the deadlines established by the department.



ACCESS MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP

Total Unduplicated Access Missouri Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	43,282	41,236	36,083	35,717	40,855
Awards	\$68,431,975	\$60,452,770	\$66,725,613	\$72,752,297	\$81,433,557
Average Awards	\$1,581	\$1,466	\$1,849	\$2,037	\$1,992

Highlights:

- While there has been a downward trend for the number of Access Missouri recipients over the past several years, the number of Access recipients increased to 40,885 in AY 2024 from 35,717 in AY 2023. This increase is largely due to raising the EFC cutoff from \$15,000 in AY 2023 to \$20,000 in AY 2024.
- For students attending a public 2-year institution (community college or public technical/vocational school), the average award was \$931. The average award for students attending any other eligible institution was \$2,213.
- A vast majority of Access Missouri recipients attend a public postsecondary institution (71.7 percent), while just over half of all Access recipients attend a public four-year institution (53.6 percent).
- Access recipients are twice as likely to be female as male, while nearly 1 in 4 are students of color.



Access Missouri Recipients, by Race/Ethnicity, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Black / African-American	12.8%	13.6%	12.4%	12.5%	12.0%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
White	76.7%	75.6%	75.9%	75.1%	75.0%
Hispanic / Latino/a	6.2%	6.5%	7.1%	7.9%	8.5%
Asian / Pacific Islander	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%

Access Missouri Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Sector, AY 2024

Sector	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 2-Year	107	0.3%	\$222,625
Private 4-Year	11,389	27.6%	\$25,428,077
Public 2-Year	7,473	18.1%	\$6,966,339
Public 4-Year	22,076	53.6%	\$48,659,750
Public Vocational or Technical	175	0.4%	\$156,766
Total	41,220	100.0%	\$81,433,557

Includes some duplication. For a full list of Access Missouri recipients by institution, please see Appendix C.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (BRIGHT FLIGHT)

The Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship program, known as “Bright Flight,” is a merit-based program that encourages top-ranked high school seniors to attend approved Missouri postsecondary schools. The award can cover any education-related expense and, to maintain eligibility, students must be continuously enrolled. Students can receive the award for up to 10 semesters.

First Tier

	Qualifying Score	Statutory Maximum	Final Award
Top 3%	ACT Score 32 or SAT Math Score 800 and SAT Critical Reading 800	Up to \$3,000	\$3,000

Second Tier

	Qualifying Score	Statutory Maximum	Final Award
4th & 5th Percentiles	ACT Score 31 or SAT Math Score 770-799 and SAT Critical Reading 760-799	Up to \$1,000	\$1,000

There are two tiers for this award: the first tier comprises the top 3 percent of students receiving scores on standardized tests, and the second tier are the top fourth and fifth percentiles.

The qualifying ACT and SAT scores for students who will graduate in the current academic year are reevaluated and announced each fall. These qualifying scores are based on the scores of students who were high school seniors in the previous academic year. For example, the 2023-2024 qualifying scores are based on the test results of all 2023 Missouri high school seniors. Because the minimum score is set by a percent of test takers, that score is subject to change annually. AY 2024 was the second year that the second tier students were awarded.

To qualify for a Bright Flight Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a Missouri resident;
- Have a composite ACT or SAT score in either
 - »The top 3 percent of all Missouri high school seniors taking those tests; or
 - »The top fourth and fifth percentiles of all Missouri high school seniors taking those tests;
- Enroll as a first-time, full-time student right after high school;
- Not be pursuing a degree or certificate in theology or divinity.



HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP (BRIGHT FLIGHT)

Total Unduplicated Bright Flight Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	7,742	7,840	7,367	8,623	7,339
Awards	\$22,049,149	\$17,609,608	\$20,917,298	\$21,066,023	\$17,888,688
Average Awards	\$2,848	\$2,246	\$2,839	\$2,443	\$2,437

Highlights:

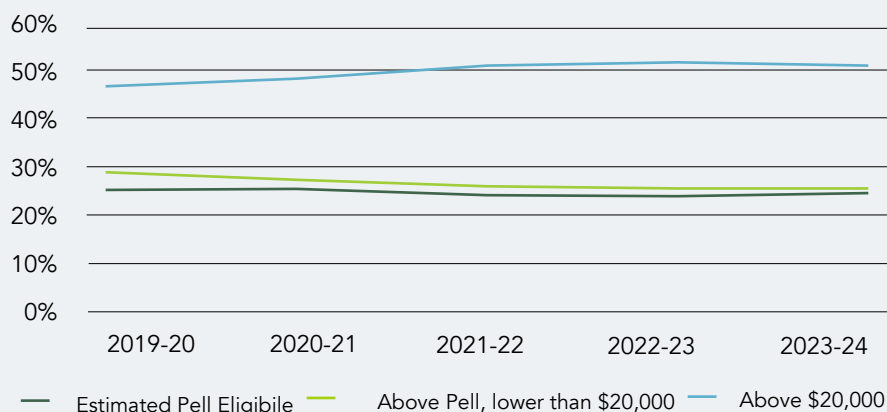
- Because AY 2023 was the first year the second tier students (top fourth and fifth percentiles) were funded, the number of Bright Flight recipients increased. However, in AY 2024, numbers returned to levels more similar to AY 2022.
- Bright Flight recipients were more likely to be men (55.1 percent) than women (44.9 percent).
- Less than a quarter of Bright Flight recipients were estimated Pell eligible, while over half had an EFC of above \$20,000; as a note, roughly 22 percent of Bright Flight recipients do not file a FAFSA, which is the source of EFC data.
- 77 percent of Bright Flight recipients attended a public four-year institution, with 57 percent of all recipients attending one of the University of Missouri System institutions. Around 21 percent attended a private four-year institution, with 6 percent attending Saint Louis University and just over 5 percent attending Washington University – St. Louis.

Bright Flight Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Sector, AY 2024

Sector	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 2-Year	3	0.0%	\$9,000
Private 4-Year	1,524	20.7%	\$3,766,249
Public 2-Year	163	2.2%	\$293,000
Public 4-Year	5,670	77.0%	\$13,820,439
Total	7,360	100.0%	\$17,888,688

Includes some duplication. For a full list of Bright Flight recipients by institution, please see Appendix D.

Bright Flight Recipients by EFC Levels



Bright Flight Scholarship Recipients, by Race/Ethnicity, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Black / African-American	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
White	91.3%	91.4%	90.3%	89.8%	87.9%
Hispanic / Latino/a	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%
Asian / Pacific Islander	5.4%	5.2%	6.3%	6.4%	8.2%

FAST TRACK WORKFORCE INCENTIVE GRANT

The Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant is a program designed to provide adults with the education and skills needed to enter the workforce in fields that are in high demand. Fast Track is a “last dollar” grant that covers tuition and general fees for students enrolled in a [designated program of study](#) at a participating Missouri school or training provider, or direct costs of an apprenticeship such as tools, books, and uniforms.

Students and apprentices must apply for the Fast Track grant through the [MDHEWD State Financial Aid Portal](#).

To qualify for a Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant, a student must:

- Be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and a Missouri resident for 2 years prior to grant (unless military or apprentice);
- Be at least 25 years of age or have not been enrolled in an educational program for at least 2 years;
- Have not already earned a bachelor’s degree;
- Be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible undergraduate program;
- If an apprentice, be formally participating in a U.S. Department of Labor-approved and MDHEWD designated apprenticeship and meeting any requirements defined by the apprenticeship provider;
- Have a qualifying Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less if married filing jointly, or \$40,000 or less for all other tax filing statuses.



Students can remain eligible for up to 60 credit hours, 90 quarter credit hours, or 1,800 clock hours; apprentices are eligible for up to 48 months. Both students and apprentices must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA (where relevant), and maintain satisfactory academic progress. Additionally, apprentices must maintain an active apprenticeship status.

Total Unduplicated Fast Track Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	189	310	391	658	1,261
Awards	\$413,887	\$1,274,255	\$1,609,807	\$2,429,310	\$5,359,815
Average Awards	\$2,190	\$4,111	\$4,117	\$3,692	\$4,250

FAST TRACK WORKFORCE INCENTIVE GRANT

Highlights:

- The number of Fast Track recipients increased by over 90 percent in AY 2024 over the previous year, from 658 to 1,261.
- In AY 2024, nearly 18 percent Fast Track recipients were students of color, and 71 percent were female. Additionally, a majority of participants (nearly 56 percent) were between the ages of 25 and 34.
- Only 31 percent of Fast Track recipients attended a four-year institution in AY 2024; the other 69 percent attended either a certified/proprietary school, a community college, or a vocational or technical institution.
- The certified proprietary schools and training providers made up the largest sector of Fast Track recipients, with 37.5 percent. The single largest Fast Track provider remains Ozarks Technical Community College, with almost 15 percent of recipients.



Fast Track Recipients, by Race/Ethnicity, AY 2020-AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Black / African-American	5.4%	5.3%	5.8%	4.8%	10.1%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	3.0%	2.2%
White	90.2%	90.2%	87.7%	87.7%	82.2%
Hispanic / Latino/a	4.5%	4.5%	2.9%	4.5%	5.5%
Asian / Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Fast Track Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Sector, AY 2024

Sector	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Certified/Proprietary Schools	476	37.5%	\$2,378,511
Private 2-Year	34	2.7%	\$330,417
Private 4-Year	272	21.4%	\$1,215,889
Public 2-Year	319	25.2%	\$766,819
Public 4-Year	119	9.4%	\$400,828
Public Vocational or Technical	48	3.8%	\$267,351
Total	1,268	100.0%	\$5,359,815

For a full list of Fast Track recipients by institution, please see Appendix E.

DUAL CREDIT/DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment (DCDE) Scholarship is a need-based program that covers tuition and fees for high school students taking dual credit or dual enrollment coursework from a Missouri college or university. AY 2024 was the second year this program was administered.

Dual Credit

College level coursework delivered by a college or university and taught in a Missouri high school by instructors with appropriate academic credentials (typically high school teachers) to high school students earning high school and college credit simultaneously.

Dual Enrollment

College level courses of instruction delivered by an approved dual enrollment provider in which a student is concurrently enrolled in high school and an approved college or university; the student may or may not receive high school credit for the courses.

Students must apply for the DCDE Scholarship through the [MDHEWD State Financial Aid Portal](#); students must also upload their documentation of financial need, high school transcripts (Oxford), and parental release forms through the Student Portal. There is no limit to the number of credit hours students can take, and they may take courses from several colleges and universities concurrently.

To qualify for a Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a Missouri resident;
- Be enrolled in DCDE classes through an approved Missouri college or university;
- Have a minimum cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 2.5/on a 4.0 scale;
- Meet one or more of the following need criteria:
 - » Individually eligible for free and reduced lunch;
 - » Living in a foster home;
 - » Ward of the State;
 - » Homeless per McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
 - » Low income public assistance recipient;
 - » Living in federal subsidized public housing.



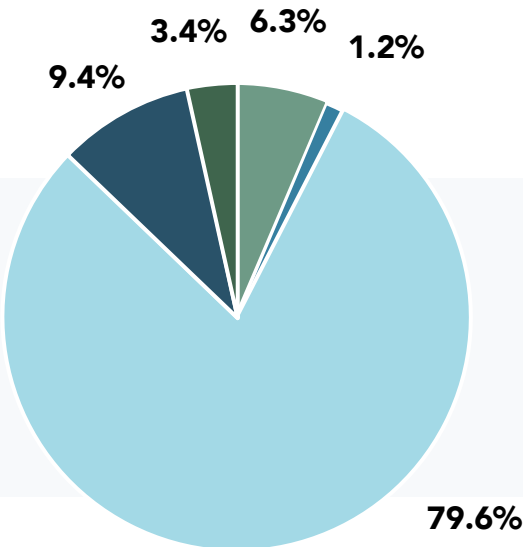
Total Unduplicated DCDE Scholarship Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	-	-	-	596	1,068
Awards	-	-	-	\$448,316	\$766,259
Average Awards	-	-	-	\$752	\$717

DUAL CREDIT/DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Highlights:

- The average award for the Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship was \$717 dollars per student, or about the equivalent of 10 credit hours (the average per-credit-hour dual credit/dual enrollment rate is \$70).
- Just over 20 percent of DCDE scholarship recipients were students of color, while 66 percent were female.
- 48 percent of DCDE scholarship recipients attended a community college, with 17.7 percent attending State Fair Community College. Drury University, a private four-year institution, received 15.2 percent of all DCDE recipients.



DCDE Recipients by Race/Ethnicity, AY 2024

- Black / African-American
- Native American
- White
- Hispanic / Latino / a
- Asian / Pacific Islander

Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Sector	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 4-Year	420	33.6%	\$238,875
Public 2-Year	596	47.7%	\$395,240
Public 4-Year	234	18.7%	\$132,144
Total	1,250	100.0%	\$766,259

Includes some duplication. For a full list of Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment scholarship recipients by institution, please see Appendix F.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT

The Advanced Placement (AP) Incentive Grant is a \$500 nonrenewable grant designed to encourage high school students to take Advanced Placement tests. Students are eligible if they receive a score of three or higher on two Advanced Placement tests in mathematics and/or science.

To qualify for an AP Incentive Grant, a student must:

- Achieve two grades of three or higher on Advanced Placement exams in the fields of math and/or science while attending a Missouri public high school. Qualifying Advanced Placement exams in the fields of math or science include Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C, Physics 1, Physics 2, and Statistics;
- Receive an award under the Access Missouri Student Financial Assistance Program or the A+ Scholarship Program in the academic year in which the Advanced Placement Incentive Grant is awarded. Students who are eligible for the Access Missouri or A+ Scholarship programs but have a calculated award amount of zero are eligible for the Advanced Placement Incentive Grant;
- Submit a complete application for the Advanced Placement Incentive Grant.



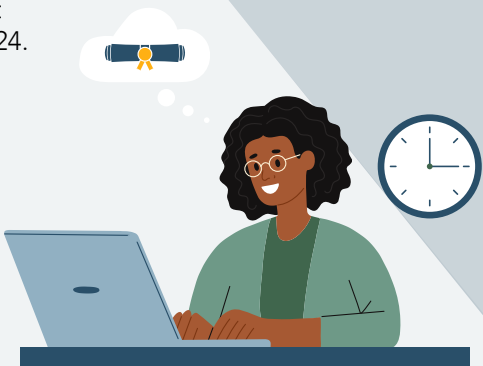
Total AP Incentive Grant Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	12	16	2	7	5
Awards	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$2,500
Average Awards	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT

Highlights:

- The number of recipients of the Advanced Placement Incentive Grant continues to fluctuate from seven students in AY 2023 to five in AY 2024.
- However, there is room for growth in this program. The average number of students during the first five years of the program was 33 (with 59 being awarded in AY 2012), while the average number of students for the most recent five years is eight.



**Advanced Placement Incentive Grant: Total Recipients
and Awards by Institution, AY 2024**

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 4-Year	5	100.0%	\$2,500
Missouri State University	1	20.0%	\$500
Missouri University of Science and Technology	2	40.0%	\$1,000
University of Missouri-Columbia	2	40.0%	\$1,000
Total	5	100.0%	\$2,500



KIDS' CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Kids' Chance Scholarship is available to children of workers who were seriously injured or died in a work-related accident covered and compensated by workers' compensation. A serious injury is one that led to a paid settlement or judicial award and is verified with information from the Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation. MDHEWD partners with Kids' Chance, Inc. of Missouri, an organization that offers a similar, private scholarship, to identify eligible students.

To qualify for a Kids' Chance Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen, permanent resident, or otherwise lawfully present in the United States;
- Be a Missouri resident;
- Be a child between the ages of 17 and 22 of an employee who was seriously injured or died in a work related accident or from an occupational disease covered and compensated by Workers' Compensation;
- Be enrolled at least half time at a participating Missouri school;
- Have a FAFSA® and a Kids' Chance Scholarship application on file by April 30;
- Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$12,000 or less as calculated by the United States Department of Education from information provided on the FAFSA®;
- Not be pursuing a degree or certificate in theology or divinity.



The award covers the cost of tuition and incidental fees, and is the lesser of either \$7,000 or the amount of tuition the University of Missouri charged to a Missouri resident enrolled in the same number of credit hours. No general revenue funds are used by the program as awards are made from interest earned on a corpus established to support the program.

KIDS' CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Total Kids' Chance Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	2	2	2	2	1
Awards	\$8,400	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$6,500
Average Awards	\$4,200	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$6,500

Highlights:

- In each of the previous eight years, the department has been able to fund two Kids' Chance scholarship recipients. Over that time period, the average award amount has fluctuated around \$4,200, with the largest average award during that span occurring in AY 2023 (\$7,000).
- In AY 2024, only one student was awarded the Kids' Chance Scholarship. With the recent return of interest rates to more normal levels, the department is optimistic it will be able to increase the number of students served by this program.



Kids' Chance Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 4-Year	1	100.0%	\$6,500
Northwest Missouri State University	1	100.0%	\$6,500
Total	1	100.0%	\$6,500

MINORITY AND UNDERREPRESENTED ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PROGRAM

The Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program (MUELP) is a scholarship designed to assist academically talented individuals who are members of populations underrepresented in the environmental field pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in an environmental course of study that will lead to employment in a field that is clearly environmentally related.

To qualify for a Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident, or otherwise lawfully present in the United States;
- Be a Missouri resident;
- Be a graduate of an accredited high school;
- Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale while in high school, or have a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale if currently enrolled in college;
- Submit an application by June 1.



Additionally, students must be enrolled full time in a participating Missouri school in one of the following areas of study:

- Agricultural engineering
- Biology
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Environmental chemistry
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental law enforcement
- Geology
- Mechanical engineering
- Natural resource planning
- Natural resources or a closely related field
- Wildlife management

The Minority Environmental Literacy Advisory Committee selects recipients based on the degree to which applicants' education, activities, and career goals meet the goals of this program. The committee is comprised of individuals from the Department of Natural Resources, MDHEWD, three colleges and universities (appointed by affirmative action officers), and five at-large individuals from across the state who are high school teachers and college professors (appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate).

MINORITY AND UNDERREPRESENTED ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Total Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program Recipients Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	9	8	7	5	6
Awards	\$30,035	\$27,976	\$29,133	\$35,855	\$35,855
Average Awards	\$3,337	\$3,497	\$4,162	\$7,171	\$5,976

Highlights:

- In AY 2024, the average award for the Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program was just under \$6,000 per student.
- Participation in this program has continued to decline significantly, from an average of 12 students over the first five years of the program to an average of seven over the most recent five years, with AY 2023 recording the lowest number of participants (five).



Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 4-Year	1	16.7%	\$3,260
Central Methodist University	1	16.7%	\$3,260
Public 4-Year	5	83.3%	\$32,595
Missouri University of S&T	1	16.7%	\$6,519
Truman State University	1	16.7%	\$6,519
University of Missouri - Columbia	3	50.0%	\$19,557
Total	6	100.0%	\$35,855

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICER SURVIVOR GRANT

The Public Service Office Survivor Grant provides tuition assistance to certain public employees and their families if the employee is killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty. Public service officers include firefighters, State Fire Marshall's office uniformed employees, emergency medical technicians, police officers, capitol police officers, parole officers, probation officers, state correctional employees, water safety officers, conservation officers, park rangers, highway patrolmen employed by Missouri or a political subdivision of the state, or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, and air ambulance flight crew member. Public employees are any full-time Missouri Department of Transportation employee engaged in the construction or maintenance of the state's highways, roads, and bridges.

To qualify for a Public Service Office Survivor Grant, a student must:

- Be a public safety officer permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty, or a child or spouse of a public safety officer or employee killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty;
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time (12 credit hours) undergraduate student in a participating Missouri postsecondary school. Students with disabilities may be considered full-time when enrolled in at least six credit hours;
- Be less than 24 years of age (applies to dependent children only);
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school;
- Be a Missouri resident and a United States citizen or permanent resident;
- Not be pursuing a degree or certificate in theology or divinity; and
- Not have obtained a bachelor's degree.



The award covers the lesser of either the cost of tuition charged for 12 credit hours at the institution at which the student is enrolled, or the amount of tuition for 12 credit hours charged to an undergraduate Missouri resident enrolled full-time in the same class level and in the same academic major at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Total Unduplicated Public Service Office Survivor Grant Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	21	20	14	13	12
Awards	\$116,575	\$134,329	\$89,344	\$97,772	\$130,988
Average Awards	\$5,551	\$6,716	\$6,382	\$7,521	\$10,916

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICER SURVIVOR GRANT

Highlights:

- Participation in the Public Service Office Survivor Grant has fluctuated year after year, but has averaged about 16 participants over the past five years.
- The span between AY 2017 and AY 2020 saw the highest average number of participants over the life of the program at 21, and AY 2022 saw the largest single decline, from 20 in AY 2021 to 14 in AY 2022. The 2024 academic year also saw a slight decline over the previous year.
- With lower participation, however, the average award for AY 2024 was the highest it has been in the program's history, at \$10,916, which was also due to the increase of tuition rates at the University of Missouri - Columbia. Prior to AY 2024, the average award has been just under \$5,400.



Public Service Office Survivor Grant: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 4-Year	5	41.7%	\$66,636
Lindenwood University	2	16.7%	\$29,616
Missouri Valley College	1	8.3%	\$14,808
Southwest Baptist University	2	16.7%	\$22,212
Public 2-Year	1	8.3%	\$5,184
Ozarks Technical Community College	1	8.3%	\$5,184
Public 4-Year	6	50.0%	\$59,168
Missouri State University	2	16.7%	\$19,722
Southeast Missouri State University	1	8.3%	\$9,495
University of Central Missouri	1	8.3%	\$8,768
University of Missouri - Columbia	2	16.7%	\$21,184
Total	12	100.0%	\$130,988

Includes some duplication.

WARTIME VETERANS' SURVIVORS GRANT

The Wartime Veterans' Survivors Grants are available annually to children and spouses of veterans whose deaths or injuries were a result of combat action or were attributed to an illness that was contracted while serving in combat action, or who became 80 percent disabled as a result of injuries or accidents sustained in combat action since Sept. 11, 2001. The veteran must have been a Missouri resident when first entering the military service or at the time of death or injury. The Missouri Veterans Commission determines whether the veteran meets the program's requirements.

To qualify for a Wartime Veterans' Survivors Grant, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen, permanent resident, or otherwise lawfully present in the United States;
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at least half-time as an undergraduate student in a participating public college or university;
- Be the veteran's spouse at the time of death or injury or within five years subsequent to the injury;
- Be the veteran's child (natural, adopted, or stepchild) who is less than 25 years of age.



The total number of students that may receive a grant in any year is limited by statute to 25. The award covers up to the cost of attendance, which includes tuition and fees (not to exceed the rate at the University of Missouri-Columbia), a room and board allowance of up to \$2,000 per semester, and up to \$500 for books, as appropriations permit.

Total Wartime Veterans' Survivors Grant Recipients, Awards, and Average Award, AY 2020 - AY 2024

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Recipients	25	25	23	19	25
Awards	\$287,037	\$270,846	\$256,568	\$240,979	\$304,628
Average Awards	\$11,481	\$10,834	\$11,155	\$12,683	\$12,185

WARTIME VETERANS' SURVIVORS GRANT

Highlights:

- Over the previous 10 academic years, there have been an average of 20 participants in the Wartime Veterans' Survivors Grant, with the highest average (25 per year) occurring between AY 2018 and AY 2021. The participant count for AY 2024 was above that average, at 25 participants, the maximum number state statute allows.
- The average award for AY 2024 was \$12,185. The average award for the past 10 years was \$10,600.



Wartime Veterans' Survivors Grant: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 4-Year	25	100.0%	\$304,628
Lincoln University	1	4.0%	\$2,361
Missouri State University	6	24.0%	\$63,729
Missouri University of Science and Technology	2	8.0%	\$26,239
Northwest Missouri State University	1	4.0%	\$12,808
Southeast Missouri State University	1	4.0%	\$10,520
University of Central Missouri	3	12.0%	\$24,790
University of Missouri - Columbia	10	40.0%	\$150,603
University of Missouri - Kansas City	1	4.0%	\$13,578
Total	25	100.0%	\$304,628

STATUTORY AND PROGRAM CHANGES

No new legislation related to state grants and scholarships was passed during the 2023 legislative session. Continuing a trend over the past several legislative sessions, all programs were fully funded, resulting in maximum statutory awards for students.

Additional changes included adjusting standardized test scores for merit-based programs and income thresholds for need-based programs.



A+ Scholarship

For the 2023-24 academic year, students had additional options to meet the mathematics college readiness requirement for the A+ Scholarship. Students can meet this requirement by achieving a score of proficient or advanced on the end-of-course exam (EOC) for Algebra I (or a higher math course, like Algebra II or Geometry), or by achieving a qualifying score on the math subscore of the ACT, ranging from 15 to 17, depending on their cumulative high school grade point average.

Starting in AY 2024, students could meet this requirement through the Pre-ACT, with the same scoring distribution as the ACT. This option gives more flexibility to students, allowing them to take just the math section (instead of the entire ACT), reducing test anxiety, and decreasing the cost.

Access Missouri

Due to funding increases enacted by the General Assembly, students with a qualifying Expected Family Contribution (EFC) received the full statutory maximum. For students at public two-year institutions, that amount was \$1,300. Students attending a public four-year, private, or approved virtual institution, or State Technical College of Missouri, received \$2,850. Because additional funds were available, the EFC cutoff was raised, as provided in statute, from \$12,000 to \$20,000 (the EFC for 2022-23 academic year was set at \$15,000) to increase the number of students eligible for an award, which at a minimum would be \$300 for students at a public two year institution, and \$1,500 for students attending all other eligible institutions.

STATUTORY AND PROGRAM CHANGES

Bright Flight

In AY 2024, cutoff scores for the top 3 percent of Missouri test takers increased, from a composite score of 31 on the ACT to 32, while the SAT scores of 800 on both Math and Critical Reading remained the same. Cutoff scores for students scoring the top four and fifth percentile increased for the ACT as well, from a 30 in AY 2023 to a 31, while the SAT scores remained the same (770-799 on Math, and 760-799 on Critical Reading). While students in the top fourth and fifth percentile students received funding for the first time in AY 2023, they continued to receive funding in AY 2024.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on state grants and scholarships, please visit our website at: <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/>

Journey to College website and information

Administered by the Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development, Journey to College provides information about college options to thousands of students every year through publications, social media, and events – including Apply Missouri, FAFSA Frenzy, and Decision Day. Visit Journey to College at <https://journeytocollege.mo.gov/>.

Apply Missouri. Apply Missouri can help students find the “best fit” for college based on their plans for the future. Many high schools host Apply Missouri events every fall to help seniors explore their options for postsecondary education and/or careers. Students are given time to submit applications to schools they are interested in attending.

FAFSA® Frenzy. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the primary form used by federal, state, and college financial aid programs to determine students’ eligibility for grants, scholarships, work-study and loans. A number of high schools, colleges, and community organizations host FAFSA Frenzy events from October through February at locations throughout Missouri.

The FAFSA Frenzy program is sponsored by MDHEWD, in partnership with the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASFAP) and the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (MOHELA). Students can attend a FAFSA Frenzy event for free and receive one-on-one assistance with the FAFSA.

Decision Day. Many Missouri high schools host Decision Day events to celebrate their seniors’ plans for the future. Decision Day is held each year on or near May 1 – the day most colleges and universities ask that admitted students notify them of their plans to enroll for the fall semester.

STUDENT PORTAL INFORMATION AND OVERVIEW

The MDHEWD State Financial Aid Portal, known as the Student Portal, is a secure student-based website that provides students with information to help plan and pay for college. Students can view their personal information relating to all of MDHEWD's student financial aid programs, including the A+ Scholarship, Access Missouri, Bright Flight, Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment, and Fast Track financial aid programs. In addition, students can:

- View program eligibility information;
- Access scholarship/grant payment history;
- Add and rank school choices;
- View application information;
- View eligibility letters and notices;
- Opt to receive emails or text messages with general and personalized information;
- Estimate their state financial aid with the State Aid Eligibility Estimator;
- Directly apply to MDHEWD's state student financial aid programs that require an application;
- Access the Student Workspace to save information related to planning and paying for college and finishing a degree or certificate; and
- Access other student resources.

Visit the State Financial Aid Portal at <https://web.dhewd.mo.gov/studentportal/>.

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APPENDICES

Total State Aid Recipients and Awards by Institution and Sector, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Certified/Proprietary Schools	476	0.7%	\$2,378,511
Alambda Systems, LLC	4	0.0%	\$16,005
Applied Tech	3	0.0%	\$4,204
Bell-Brown Medical Institute	65	0.1%	\$189,835
Claim Academy	33	0.1%	\$281,123
Concorde Career College	12	0.0%	\$30,220
Empowering Empires, LLC	85	0.1%	\$320,781
Essential NA Academy	38	0.1%	\$85,265
Midwest Technical Institute	2	0.0%	\$11,953
Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.	4	0.0%	\$26,770
Nursing Edification Training	49	0.1%	\$84,168
RW2 Career and Technical Education	7	0.0%	\$43,532
Savvy Technologies, LLC	3	0.0%	\$13,325
South Howell County Ambulance District	2	0.0%	\$2,000
WTI Joplin Campus	134	0.2%	\$1,086,538
Zeta Commercial Driving School	35	0.1%	\$182,791
Private 2 Year	144	0.2%	\$562,042
Bolivar Technical College	91	0.1%	\$434,992
Cottey College	53	0.1%	\$127,050
Private 4 Year	13,751	21.3%	\$31,511,329
Avila University	262	0.4%	\$666,675
Central Christian College of the Bible	28	0.0%	\$64,000
Central Methodist University	889	1.4%	\$1,765,632
College of the Ozarks	522	0.8%	\$1,228,325
Columbia College	653	1.0%	\$1,409,404
Cox College	135	0.2%	\$357,171
Culver-Stockton College	187	0.3%	\$442,569
Drury University	1,020	1.6%	\$1,932,406
Evangel University	405	0.6%	\$939,408
Fontbonne University	178	0.3%	\$428,188
Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College	83	0.1%	\$342,648
Hannibal-LaGrange University	86	0.1%	\$180,355
Kansas City Art Institute	224	0.3%	\$542,500
Lindenwood University	905	1.4%	\$2,007,655
Logan University	9	0.0%	\$13,575
Maryville University of Saint Louis	878	1.4%	\$1,955,793
Mission University	63	0.1%	\$136,750
Missouri Baptist University	519	0.8%	\$1,029,939
Missouri Valley College	178	0.3%	\$427,558
Park University	466	0.7%	\$1,033,842
Ranken Technical College	423	0.7%	\$1,395,700
Rockhurst University	429	0.7%	\$1,005,050
Saint Louis University	1,544	2.4%	\$3,699,426
Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences	53	0.1%	\$149,758
Southwest Baptist University	450	0.7%	\$1,071,975
Stephens College	103	0.2%	\$247,463
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis	36	0.1%	\$97,150
Washington University in St. Louis	760	1.2%	\$1,983,550
Webster University	595	0.9%	\$1,323,279
Western Governors University - Missouri	987	1.5%	\$2,084,255
Westminster College	259	0.4%	\$587,325
William Jewell College	231	0.4%	\$560,425
William Woods University	191	0.3%	\$401,580

Appendix A: Total State Aid Recipients and Awards by Institution and Sector, AY 2024

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Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 2 Year	21,740	33.7%	\$60,519,483
Crowder College	1,142	1.8%	\$3,299,193
East Central College	948	1.5%	\$2,421,586
Jefferson College	1,159	1.8%	\$2,856,260
Metropolitan Community College	3,290	5.1%	\$6,913,484
Mineral Area College	749	1.2%	\$2,137,508
Missouri State University - West Plains	493	0.8%	\$1,094,254
Moberly Area Community College	1,404	2.2%	\$3,880,244
North Central Missouri College	788	1.2%	\$2,392,194
Ozarks Technical Community College	3,936	6.1%	\$9,598,061
St. Charles Community College	1,878	2.9%	\$4,668,585
St. Louis Community College	1,721	2.7%	\$3,441,158
State Fair Community College	1,559	2.4%	\$4,646,197
State Technical College of Missouri	1,806	2.8%	\$11,540,344
Three Rivers College	867	1.3%	\$1,630,416
Public 4 Year	28,136	43.6%	\$63,418,553
Harris-Stowe State University	284	0.4%	\$622,325
Lincoln University	328	0.5%	\$762,927
Missouri Southern State University	950	1.5%	\$2,030,380
Missouri State University	5,079	7.9%	\$11,196,863
Missouri University of Science and Technology	2,622	4.1%	\$6,038,821
Missouri Western State University	806	1.2%	\$1,722,432
Northwest Missouri State University	1,341	2.1%	\$2,968,521
Southeast Missouri State University	1,939	3.0%	\$4,368,382
Truman State University	1,274	2.0%	\$2,882,241
University of Central Missouri	1,761	2.7%	\$3,893,581
University of Missouri - Columbia	7,628	11.8%	\$17,700,395
University of Missouri - Kansas City	2,319	3.6%	\$5,399,918
University of Missouri - Saint Louis	1,805	2.8%	\$3,831,768
Public Vocational or Technical	326	0.5%	\$923,731
Cape Girardeau Career & Tech Center	53	0.1%	\$101,157
Carthage Technical Center	16	0.0%	\$12,422
Cass Career Center	10	0.0%	\$9,325
Clinton Technical School	14	0.0%	\$15,368
Four Rivers Career Center	24	0.0%	\$107,675
Franklin Technology Center	24	0.0%	\$82,219
Grand River Technical School	23	0.0%	\$45,289
Kirkville Area Technical Center	16	0.0%	\$104,581
Lex La-Ray Technical Center	21	0.0%	\$81,690
Northwest Technical School	1	0.0%	\$2,000
Pike-Lincoln Technical Center	15	0.0%	\$55,293
Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center	8	0.0%	\$22,771
Saline County Career Center	16	0.0%	\$26,569
Southern Missouri Technical Institute	61	0.1%	\$188,451
Unitec Career Center	1	0.0%	\$3,000
Warrensburg Area Career Center	18	0.0%	\$43,906
Waynesville Career Center	5	0.0%	\$22,014
GRAND TOTAL	64,573	100.0%	\$159,313,649

A+ Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institutions	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private Vocational or Technical	140	1.0%	\$792,343
Ranken Technical College	140	1.0%	\$792,343
Public 2 Year Community College	13,188	98.2%	\$52,092,902
Crowder College	709	5.3%	\$2,940,872
East Central College	587	4.4%	\$2,105,860
Jefferson College	705	5.2%	\$2,433,757
Metropolitan Community College	1,979	14.7%	\$5,697,830
Mineral Area College	446	3.3%	\$1,858,068
Missouri State University - West Plains	231	1.7%	\$871,185
Moberly Area Community College	884	6.6%	\$3,351,481
North Central Missouri College	497	3.7%	\$2,106,724
Ozarks Technical Community College	2240	16.7%	\$7,860,526
St. Charles Community College	1,307	9.7%	\$4,130,055
St. Louis Community College	987	7.3%	\$2,758,067
State Fair Community College	889	6.6%	\$4,024,080
State Technical College of Missouri	1411	10.5%	\$10,843,901
Three Rivers College	316	2.4%	\$1,110,498
Public Vocational or Technical	103	0.8%	\$499,614
Cape Girardeau Career & Tech Center	24	0.2%	\$66,617
Clinton Technical School	3	0.0%	\$9,593
Four Rivers Career Center	1	0.0%	\$10,795
Grand River Technical School	13	0.1%	\$36,239
Kirksville Area Technical Center	9	0.1%	\$85,620
Lex La-Ray Technical Center	5	0.0%	\$45,358
Northwest Technical School	1	0.0%	\$2,000
Pike-Lincoln Technical Center	5	0.0%	\$44,743
Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center	4	0.0%	\$19,244
Saline County Career Center	2	0.0%	\$11,094
Southern Missouri Technical Institute	24	0.2%	\$108,604
Unitec Career Center	1	0.0%	\$3,000
Warrensburg Area Career Center	8	0.1%	\$35,598
Waynesville Career Center	3	0.0%	\$21,108
Total	13,431	100.0%	\$53,384,858

Access Missouri Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 2-Year	107	0.3%	\$222,625
Bolivar Technical College	57	0.1%	\$104,575
Cottey College	50	0.1%	\$118,050
Private 4-Year	11,389	27.6%	\$25,428,077
Avila University	258	0.6%	\$662,175
Central Christian College of the Bible	28	0.1%	\$64,000
Central Methodist University	755	1.8%	\$1,610,200
College of the Ozarks	495	1.2%	\$1,178,325
Columbia College	580	1.4%	\$1,193,437
Cox College	113	0.3%	\$221,875
Culver-Stockton College	184	0.4%	\$435,569
Drury University	674	1.6%	\$1,440,000
Evangel University	369	0.9%	\$845,250
Fontbonne University	166	0.4%	\$398,925
Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College	68	0.2%	\$148,750
Hannibal-LaGrange University	79	0.2%	\$165,375
Kansas City Art Institute	210	0.5%	\$510,500
Lindenwood University	829	2.0%	\$1,788,050
Logan University	9	0.0%	\$13,575
Maryville University of Saint Louis	767	1.9%	\$1,690,300
Mission University	63	0.2%	\$136,750
Missouri Baptist University	373	0.9%	\$810,225
Missouri Valley College	175	0.4%	\$409,750
Park University	448	1.1%	\$976,825
Ranken Technical College	282	0.7%	\$600,357
Rockhurst University	377	0.9%	\$882,550
Saint Louis University	1,077	2.6%	\$2,552,676
Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences	41	0.1%	\$84,200
Southwest Baptist University	406	1.0%	\$904,725
Stephens College	98	0.2%	\$236,963
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis	28	0.1%	\$73,150
Washington University in St. Louis	369	0.9%	\$899,550
Webster University	524	1.3%	\$1,171,279
Western Governors University - Missouri	934	2.3%	\$1,962,871
Westminster College	240	0.6%	\$538,325
William Jewell College	186	0.5%	\$447,925
William Woods University	184	0.4%	\$373,650
Public 2-Year	7,473	18.1%	\$6,966,339
Crowder College	385	0.9%	\$303,587
East Central College	294	0.7%	\$259,588
Jefferson College	378	0.9%	\$344,804
Metropolitan Community College	1269	3.1%	\$1,153,728
Mineral Area College	283	0.7%	\$257,610
Missouri State University - West Plains	198	0.5%	\$171,242
Moberly Area Community College	409	1.0%	\$383,986
North Central Missouri College	262	0.6%	\$229,966
Ozarks Technical Community College	1,466	3.6%	\$1,307,638
St. Charles Community College	529	1.3%	\$467,880
St. Louis Community College	687	1.7%	\$606,750
State Fair Community College	426	1.0%	\$367,830
State Technical College of Missouri	370	0.9%	\$632,500
Three Rivers College	517	1.3%	\$479,231

Access Missouri Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

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Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 4-Year	22,076	53.6%	\$48,659,750
Harris-Stowe State University	284	0.7%	\$622,325
Lincoln University	320	0.8%	\$754,174
Missouri Southern State University	846	2.1%	\$1,863,500
Missouri State University	4395	10.7%	\$9,494,325
Missouri University of Science and Technology	1,430	3.5%	\$3,072,370
Missouri Western State University	760	1.8%	\$1,647,350
Northwest Missouri State University	1,263	3.1%	\$2,795,738
Southeast Missouri State University	1770	4.3%	\$4,013,075
Truman State University	811	2.0%	\$1,759,699
University of Central Missouri	1592	3.9%	\$3,561,956
University of Missouri - Columbia	5,167	12.5%	\$11,403,362
University of Missouri - Kansas City	1821	4.4%	\$4,182,843
University of Missouri - Saint Louis	1,617	3.9%	\$3,489,033
Public Vocational or Technical	175	0.4%	\$156,766
Cape Girardeau Career & Tech Center	27	0.1%	\$28,950
Carthage Technical Center	14	0.0%	\$7,725
Cass Career Center	10	0.0%	\$9,325
Clinton Technical School	11	0.0%	\$5,775
Four Rivers Career Center	14	0.0%	\$13,200
Franklin Technology Center	14	0.0%	\$16,150
Grand River Technical School	10	0.0%	\$9,050
Kirksville Area Technical Center	4	0.0%	\$5,200
Lex La-Ray Technical Center	10	0.0%	\$10,400
Pike-Lincoln Technical Center	10	0.0%	\$10,550
Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center	4	0.0%	\$3,527
Saline County Career Center	14	0.0%	\$15,475
Southern Missouri Technical Institute	21	0.1%	\$12,225
Warrensburg Area Career Center	10	0.0%	\$8,308
Waynesville Career Center	2	0.0%	\$906
Total	41,220	100.0%	\$81,433,557

Bright Flight Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 2-Year	3	0.0%	\$9,000
Cottey College	3	0.0%	\$9,000
Private 4-Year	1,524	20.7%	\$3,766,249
Avila University	4	0.1%	\$4,500
Central Methodist University	25	0.3%	\$54,000
College of the Ozarks	27	0.4%	\$50,000
Columbia College	19	0.3%	\$41,249
Cox College	1	0.0%	\$3,000
Culver-Stockton College	3	0.0%	\$7,000
Drury University	103	1.4%	\$234,000
Evangel University	34	0.5%	\$77,500
Fontbonne University	11	0.1%	\$25,000
Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College	1	0.0%	\$500
Hannibal-LaGrange University	6	0.1%	\$14,500
Kansas City Art Institute	14	0.2%	\$32,000
Lindenwood University	69	0.9%	\$164,000
Maryville University of Saint Louis	99	1.3%	\$202,000
Missouri Baptist University	14	0.2%	\$28,500
Missouri Valley College	2	0.0%	\$3,000
Park University	13	0.2%	\$25,000
Ranken Technical College	1	0.0%	\$3,000
Rockhurst University	52	0.7%	\$122,500
Saint Louis University	446	6.1%	\$1,137,000
Southwest Baptist University	36	0.5%	\$94,500
Stephens College	4	0.1%	\$10,000
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis	8	0.1%	\$24,000
Washington University in St. Louis	391	5.3%	\$1,084,000
Webster University	71	1.0%	\$152,000
Westminster College	19	0.3%	\$49,000
William Jewell College	45	0.6%	\$112,500
William Woods University	6	0.1%	\$12,000
Public 2-Year	163	2.2%	\$293,000
Crowder College	1	0.0%	\$1,000
East Central College	8	0.1%	\$17,500
Jefferson College	8	0.1%	\$12,500
Metropolitan Community College	30	0.4%	\$54,500
Mineral Area College	3	0.0%	\$4,500
Missouri State University - West Plains	5	0.1%	\$7,000
Moberly Area Community College	8	0.1%	\$7,500
North Central Missouri College	6	0.1%	\$13,000
Ozarks Technical Community College	16	0.2%	\$24,000
St. Charles Community College	34	0.5%	\$65,500
St. Louis Community College	25	0.3%	\$46,000
State Fair Community College	4	0.1%	\$7,000
State Technical College of Missouri	11	0.1%	\$27,000
Three Rivers College	4	0.1%	\$6,000

Bright Flight Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024
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Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 4-Year	5,670	77.0%	\$13,820,439
Lincoln University	3	0.0%	\$3,000
Missouri Southern State University	58	0.8%	\$131,000
Missouri State University	593	8.1%	\$1,400,500
Missouri University of Science and Technology	1187	16.1%	\$2,894,000
Missouri Western State University	27	0.4%	\$57,500
Northwest Missouri State University	67	0.9%	\$150,000
Southeast Missouri State University	137	1.9%	\$293,500
Truman State University	454	6.2%	\$1,113,583
University of Central Missouri	116	1.6%	\$257,000
University of Missouri - Columbia	2442	33.2%	\$6,076,356
University of Missouri - Kansas City	453	6.2%	\$1,152,000
University of Missouri - Saint Louis	133	1.8%	\$292,000
Total	7,360	100.0%	\$17,888,688

Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Certified/Proprietary Schools	476	37.5%	\$2,378,511
Alambda Systems, LLC	4	0.3%	\$16,005
Applied Tech	3	0.2%	\$4,204
Bell-Brown Medical Institute	65	5.1%	\$189,835
Claim Academy	33	2.6%	\$281,123
Concorde Career College	12	0.9%	\$30,220
Empowering Empires, LLC	85	6.7%	\$320,781
Essential NA Academy	38	3.0%	\$85,265
Midwest Technical Institute	2	0.2%	\$11,953
Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.	4	0.3%	\$26,770
Nursing Edification Training	49	3.9%	\$84,168
RW2 Career and Technical Education	7	0.6%	\$43,532
Savvy Technologies, LLC	3	0.2%	\$13,325
South Howell County Ambulance District	2	0.2%	\$2,000
WTI Joplin Campus	134	10.6%	\$1,086,538
Zeta Commercial Driving School	35	2.8%	\$182,791
Private 2 Year	34	2.7%	\$330,417
Bolivar Technical College	34	2.7%	\$330,417
Private 4 Year	272	21.5%	\$1,215,889
Central Methodist University	21	1.7%	\$52,868
Columbia College	53	4.2%	\$173,721
Cox College	21	1.7%	\$132,296
Drury University	53	4.2%	\$148,736
Evangel University	2	0.2%	\$16,658
Fontbonne University	1	0.1%	\$4,263
Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College	14	1.1%	\$193,398
Lindenwood University	5	0.4%	\$25,989
Maryville University of Saint Louis	12	0.9%	\$63,493
Missouri Baptist University	12	0.9%	\$118,540
Park University	5	0.4%	\$32,017
Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences	12	0.9%	\$65,558
Southwest Baptist University	6	0.5%	\$50,538
Stephens College	1	0.1%	\$500
Western Governors University - Missouri	53	4.2%	\$121,384
William Woods University	1	0.1%	\$15,930
Public 2 Year	319	25.2%	\$766,819
Crowder College	9	0.7%	\$32,154
East Central College	13	1.0%	\$15,084
Jefferson College	19	1.5%	\$34,049
Metropolitan Community College	1	0.1%	\$1,089
Mineral Area College	1	0.1%	\$500
Missouri State University - West Plains	1	0.1%	\$3,834
Moberly Area Community College	27	2.1%	\$82,648
North Central Missouri College	12	0.9%	\$34,296
Ozarks Technical Community College	185	14.6%	\$388,796
St. Louis Community College	13	1.0%	\$24,030
State Fair Community College	19	1.5%	\$94,159
State Technical College of Missouri	6	0.5%	\$32,191
Three Rivers College	13	1.0%	\$23,989

Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024
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Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Public 4-Year	119	9.4%	\$400,828
Lincoln University	1	0.1%	\$2,491
Missouri Southern State University	11	0.9%	\$17,580
Missouri State University	75	5.9%	\$213,828
Missouri University of Science and Technology	2	0.2%	\$38,693
Missouri Western State University	2	0.2%	\$3,062
Southeast Missouri State University	5	0.4%	\$20,418
University of Central Missouri	8	0.6%	\$15,665
University of Missouri - Columbia	3	0.2%	\$21,830
University of Missouri - Kansas City	6	0.5%	\$36,477
University of Missouri - Saint Louis	6	0.5%	\$30,785
Public Vocational or Technical	48	3.8%	\$267,351
Cape Girardeau Career & Tech Center	2	0.2%	\$5,590
Carthage Technical Center	2	0.2%	\$4,697
Four Rivers Career Center	9	0.7%	\$83,680
Franklin Technology Center	10	0.8%	\$66,069
Kirksville Area Technical Center	3	0.2%	\$13,761
Lex La-Ray Technical Center	6	0.5%	\$25,932
Southern Missouri Technical Institute	16	1.3%	\$67,622
Total	1,268	100.0%	\$5,359,815

Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship: Total Recipients and Awards by Institution, AY 2024

Institution	Recipients	% of Total Recipients	Awards
Private 4-Year	420	33.6%	\$238,876
Central Methodist University	87	7.0%	\$45,304
Columbia College	1	0.1%	\$998
Drury University	190	15.2%	\$109,670
Hannibal-LaGrange University	1	0.1%	\$480
Missouri Baptist University	120	9.6%	\$72,674
Saint Louis University	21	1.7%	\$9,750
Public 2-Year	596	47.7%	\$395,240
Crowder College	38	3.0%	\$21,581
East Central College	46	3.7%	\$23,554
Jefferson College	49	3.9%	\$31,150
Metropolitan Community College	11	0.9%	\$6,338
Mineral Area College	16	1.3%	\$16,830
Missouri State University - West Plains	58	4.6%	\$40,993
Moberly Area Community College	76	6.1%	\$54,630
North Central Missouri College	11	0.9%	\$8,208
Ozarks Technical Community College	28	2.2%	\$11,917
St. Charles Community College	8	0.6%	\$5,150
St. Louis Community College	9	0.7%	\$6,312
State Fair Community College	221	17.7%	\$153,128
State Technical College of Missouri	8	0.6%	\$4,752
Three Rivers College	17	1.4%	\$10,698
Public 4-Year	234	18.7%	\$132,144
Lincoln University	3	0.2%	\$900
Missouri Southern State University	35	2.8%	\$18,300
Missouri State University	8	0.6%	\$4,259
Missouri Western State University	17	1.4%	\$14,519
Northwest Missouri State University	9	0.7%	\$3,475
Southeast Missouri State University	25	2.0%	\$21,375
Truman State University	8	0.6%	\$2,440
University of Central Missouri	41	3.3%	\$25,403
University of Missouri - Columbia	1	0.1%	\$6,504
University of Missouri - Kansas City	38	3.0%	\$15,020
University of Missouri - Saint Louis	49	3.9%	\$19,950
Total	1,250	100.0%	\$766,259